

FROM UTICA

(Too late for last week.)
Singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday night.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Monday morning a fine girl.
Miss J. H. Harris was in Utica Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Zant were visiting her folks Saturday night and Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sanders, Monday morning a fine boy.
Mrs. E. R. Childers and Mrs. J. H. Haddock were called to the bedside of their little grandson, J. T. Tabor, who was very low last week, but now has been received he is better.
Mrs. Bonnie Atkins, who has been sick, is better.
Mrs. H. Haddock and children spent the night with Mrs. McCandless Monday night.
Odeon Evans left last week.
J. C. Benschaw and family left last week for Arizona.
Mrs. Lee returned from Monday, Texas last week to her daughter's Mrs. J. S. Bennett.
Miss Faye Harris of Elm View attended singing here Sunday night.
Several of Miss Bea Alexander's friends were visiting her Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Benschaw left Friday for Texas visiting relatives.
Mrs. Clay began teaching Monday morning as there was too many in school for three teachers.

MARTIN'S STORE

Mrs. May Boone of Anna, Texas, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, near Durant.
Clarence Jennings of Anna, Texas, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander near Durant but has returned to his home.
Mr. and Mrs. Midkiff's little daughter Cleo has been very sick for the past week.
W. E. Nunnally is putting a new addition to his house.
Roy Clark, of Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, near Durant.
W. E. Nunnally is spending the week in Twelve-Mile, where he has moved from.
Mr. Bentley, of near Durant, is moving to Twelve-Mile Prairie.

FROM PRITCHARD

Mr. Melvin and Guy Hall have been on the sick list for the last few days.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Buckman, the 15th, a fine girl. All doing well.
The overcoats, Millard Woods, and a few men are working the roads leading to Bokchito.
Miss Annie Butler spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Bennington.
Grandma North has been sick for several days and is improving slowly.
Mrs. Frank Pearce is visiting her mother this week at Bokchito.
Forrest Sullivan of Buffalo was in this community Monday.
Raymond Blaylock got his arm hurt at school Monday.
A. D. Marshall made a business trip to Bokchito Monday.
The school has enlarged so that they are thinking of employing a third teacher.

CARREL CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Bransen returned to their home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herring.
Mr. Key has been ill for several days and it is not expected to live.
S. H. Edmons was in Caddo Saturday on business.
Mrs. Park is very low from a broken knee and wrist. She is a very aged lady.
George Tate was in Caddo Saturday.
Miss Kitty Key from Washington, D. C., is visiting her father during his illness.
Robert Muth has been appointed as a member of the board of trustees of school district No. 6 to fill the vacancy

caused when Walter Finley moved.
Milton Greer was in Caddo Saturday.
School has not had a very good attendance owing to bad weather.
J. H. Gifford was in Caddo Saturday.
P. E. Horton was in Kenefick Monday.
Sunday was church day at the school house but the preacher was absent for some reason, supposedly the bad roads.
W. A. Clark was in Caddo Saturday.
S. W. Fielding was in Kenefick.
The school has purchased a volley ball and the pupils enjoy the game.
Simon Phillips, who has been sick for several days, is able to be up.
Miss Paula Christie, who is teaching at Maybuddy, visited her parents last Sunday.
Misses Ross, Beta and Martha Jones of Maybuddy, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Christie Sunday.

FROM COLBERT

Mrs. Henry Bass of Caddo was in Colbert Monday.
Miss Elsie Riddiford and Helen Parker were in Denison this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of near here, were called away on account of the death of Mrs. Morgan's brother.
Henry Waybourn went to Denison Monday.
Miss Galt spent the week end at her home in Caddo.
There was a singing at the M. E. church Friday night.
There is a large attendance in school this year but the children are not all supplied with books.
Bro. Brown held services here Sunday and Sunday night.
Mr. Finley is moving to town.
An oil derrick is being rapidly built a few miles west of here and they intend to drill right away.

FROM BENNINGTON

A correction—Last week we said Miss Lucile Hall was attending O. P. C. Since Christmas she remained in McAlester to finish the mid-winter term and will be with her parents in Bennington.
J. W. Lloyd, J. W. Hall, S. H. Moore, Will Robinson, W. G. Gardner and Ross Frazier, attended the land sale at Ardmore last week.
Mrs. W. S. Murphy and Miss Mildred Allen are in Oklahoma City this week to attend the Women's Democratic Convention and will make a short visit to Homer and Crowder Allen, who are in school at Stillwater.
Houston West left Saturday to enter school at Shawnee.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and their daughter, Mrs. McCoy and little son, are in Kiowa visiting.

FROM PLATTER

Mrs. Smith has returned from a visit to Greenville, Texas.
Leonard Dalton of Colbert visited at the John Fisher home Sunday.
Rube Fisher, who has been in the hospital at Sherman, has returned.
The young people enjoyed a card party given by Miss Thelma Childers.
Willie Montgomery is at home on a visit.
Rev. Robinson of Kiersey, failed to fill his appointment Sunday, presumably owing to bad weather.
Will Gurley of Coffee Bend, visited his brother, Fred, Sunday.
Frank Standifer, who has been sick for some time, is not expected to recover.
J. A. Venable did some good work on the roads during the few nice days.
Lewis Hagar has returned from a trip to Oklahoma City and Shawnee.
Those on the sick list here this week are Mrs. W. E. England, Charlie Rains, and Cecil Bercart.
Next Friday evening the Maud basketball team will play here.
Misses Redfield and Kuhl spent the week end in Durant at the home of Miss Kidd.
Wilburn Cartwright was in Durant on business Saturday.
Miss Lovelady, instructor in expression, is planning a program for the near future.

Bettes FARM and RANCH

Goss Bros. have bought the entire stock of goods of the store here, and in future it is to be the Lake West Mercantile Co.
Freight wagons brought in a nice supply of new goods this week. In the near future, the stock of goods will be greatly enlarged.
Misses Lucy Parish, Gilpha Pyburn and Ethel Johnson accompanied by Messrs. Single, Mobly and Seever visited the Beckin Grove near Red River Sunday.
The Rev. brother, Christian Evans, from M. E. church, near Denison, preached two very interesting sermons at the school house here Sunday. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and will hold evening services all week.
Mr. Fuller of Muskogee, who has been a visitor at the Ranch House, returned home this week.
Mr. Owen, who has lived on the place for several years, is now looking after the Holcomb House, near the Ranch House.
Stratton Shaver has gone to Muskogee to get some Frenchman horses for the farm.
Mr. Cherry returned from the Paris seminary where he has been for some time under treatment.
Mr. Gibson has arranged to meet a Dallas specialist at Paris, hoping to get a little encouragement for his wife's recovery.
Through S. D. Turbeville, agent for H. S. Bettes, we learn that Mr. Bettes has closed out in Bryan and Choctaw counties, for something near \$200,000. The interesting feature is that nearly every dollar's worth of the property is still here, there having been very little of the livestock, etc., shipped.
There are many other good Red River farms in this part of Bryan county. With present prices, plenty of labor and good roads, this corner of the county is going to "blossom like the rose."
Cleve Boss came back to see us all last Sunday.
Jacob Jones will put lumber in his farm near Oberlin just as soon as the roads will permit, to build a large barn and an up-to-date bunkhouse.
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Shaver will occupy the new residence.

FROM MEAD

N. M. Bradley was in Durant Saturday on business.
C. E. Tracy was in Idabel Saturday night and Sunday.
Doc Montgomery and family have moved to Oregon.
C. M. Lacey is in Denison this week.
H. R. Polk of Durant, was here on business Tuesday.
A number of young people enjoyed a party at the home of George Farris Friday night.
Ed Love, Jr. was in town Monday.
Adron Horton is on the sick list.
Miss Attie Harris, of Durant, is teaching Mrs. Lillian Bartlett's room while she is out on account of illness.
Mrs. Grover Lowe, of Ayleworth, is visiting W. L. Rags this week.
Miss Bowden Rains was in Durant Saturday.
Mrs. L. D. Davis and Miss Nell Smith were in Durant Monday.
Joe Rains was here from Platter Friday.
The Sunday school will have a pie-supper Friday night at the church. All are invited.
Jim Walden and Mr. Sparks were in Ada Monday.

DAVE WRIGHT FOR RE-ELECTION

The Durant Weekly News and Saturday Morning Advertiser this week start the publication of their Announcement Column, containing the names of aspirants for political office in the county, subject to the action of the voters of the county at the primary election, August 3, 1920.
The man to "break the ice" is Sheriff Dave Wright, who believes he can get the office satisfactorily for a second term, and hopes to induce the voters to see the matter in the same light. Dave will have more to say about his candidacy at a later date.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND UNDER FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, on the 31st day of December, 1919, in action No. 3620 therein pending, wherein The Aetna Building & Loan Association, a corporation was plaintiff, and Susan Haddock and S. B. Habel, the Trustees of Lodge No. 362 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Bennington, Okla., Wm. S. Murphy, P. C. Crowder, S. D. Habel, Lodge No. 362 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Bennington, Oklahoma, and Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, L. S. Early, J. W. Boyd, J. W. Hawchorn, and J. H. Ellis were defendants, directed to me, I am advertising at the front door of the Court House in the city of Durant in said county and State, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the said described real estate, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs.

Witness my hand this 31st day of December, 1919. DAVE WRIGHT, Sheriff of Bryan County, J. D. ROGERS, T. C. HUMPHRY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Hugo, Oklahoma.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

County of Bryan.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
REASON WILSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. Y. DILLON, P. E. WATSON, KINS, GEO. T. BAKER, CHAS. N. VOSS and H. O. SEIFFERT, Defendants.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Oklahoma to Geo. T. Baker, Chas. N. Voss and H. O. Seiffert: You are hereby notified that on July 26, 1919, Reason Wilson filed suit in

Overcoat Sale

OF INTEREST TO ALL MEN

When our coats, worthy of our sincere recommendations, are presented at substantial savings, it behooves every man to investigate the advantages of this offering.

One lot Long Black and Gray Overcoats, nicely tailored from good heavy Cashmere fabrics, extra good twill linings worth \$19.50 and \$22.50 selling now for only **\$13.75**

One lot Gray and Brown Mixtures, knee length, mostly all-wool fabrics, full lined, have been priced at \$24.50 and \$27.50, and are selling now for only **\$29.75**

One lot Coats for men and young men, all-wool garments representing the newest style modes values to \$39.50, selling now for only **\$16.75**

One lot Men's Coats, including our entire stock of better coats that have been selling for \$45 and \$49.50, are selling now for only **\$34.75**



MENS NEW SUITS

At Reduced Prices

The past few days we have received about twenty-five new suits in staple and young men's models. They are from early purchases and we recommend them as excellent purchases at these sale prices of

\$34.75 and \$39.75

BOYS DURABLE SUITS

If it's a new suit for school, we have just what the boys like as to style and pattern, and what the mothers will like like as to quality. Our suits are well made of durable materials and will stand plenty of rough usage. The entire stock is in four sale price groups.

\$4.95 \$7.95 \$9.85 and \$11.85

BETTER BUY SHOES NOW

With the price of shoes advancing every day and no encouragement from the makers, for lower prices, we are conscientious in advising our customers to buy their needs for the next season in high shoes while we are offering our entire stock of winter shoes at such low prices.

Ladies' Shoe Values to \$6.50, all leather, good staple styles, military heels, welt soles, sale price only **\$4.98**

Ladies' Shoe Values to \$9.00, black and brown kid and calf leathers, military and Louis heels, price for sale, only **\$6.95**

Ladies' Shoe Values to \$11, sale price only **\$7.85**

Ladies' Shoe Values to \$14.00, sale price only **\$9.85**

Ladies' Shoe Values to \$18.50, sale price only **\$12.45**

Misses' and Boys' and Children's shoes in two big lots for clearance, specially priced at **\$1.48 and \$3.48**



Mens Shoes are Offered at Clearance Sale Prices

Work shoes in all-leather grades, priced at \$2.85, \$3.98, \$4.48, and **\$6.48**

Men's Dress Shoes priced:
\$6.00 values only **\$4.98**
\$7.00 values only **\$5.50**
\$9.00 values only **\$6.95**
\$11.00 values only **\$8.85**

SPECIAL SALE PRICES ON PIECE GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Jenkins Dry Goods Co
THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE
DURANT, OKLA.

Service For Every Day

- ¶ Prompt, courteous, intelligent attention.
- ¶ Every modern safeguard for your money.
- ¶ Safe Deposit Boxes for small rent.
- ¶ Officers and Directors chosen from among your own people.
- ¶ Your business affairs held strictly private.
- ¶ Hearty co-operation with our customers secures the best results for us both.
- ¶ Absolute honesty every day in the week.

The Durant National Bank

OFFICERS:

Jas. R. McKinney, President. W. C. Slaughter, Vice-Pres.
W. E. Clark, Cashier. M. W. Fitzgerald, Ass't. Cashier.
G. H. McKinney, Ass't. Cash. J. E. McKinney, Ass't. Cash.

This paper is in receipt of a short letter this week from Silas Lewis, well known Choctaw of the Colbert community, in which he says the people of his neighborhood are backward in plowing on account of the unfavorable weather. He also says that Grandpa Lewis, aged 98, one of the old-timers of the tribe in this section, is going back to Mississippi, to the old home, to spend the remainder of her days. Mr. Lewis says he would go to see her once more before she leaves if it were not for the bad roads. Many friends will wish Grandpa Lewis a safe journey to the old State and many years more of life.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1920.
LACY GRIMES,
Court Clerk.

HATCHETT & SEMPLE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

J. A. McNEELY
At the family home, Fifteenth and Arkansas, last Monday morning, Jan. 26, J. A. McNeely, an old and respected citizen of Durant, died after a protracted illness. He is survived by a wife and two sons, Harry and Will,

the latter of whom is in the oil business in Texas, but was in New York at the time of his father's death and the funeral will not be held until his arrival. Should Will arrive in time, the funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at Highland. The sympathy of the community goes out sincerely to the bereaved ones.

SAWYER REFUSED BOND
The Criminal Court of Appeals at Oklahoma City last Tuesday refused to grant the privilege of bond to Frank Sawyer, now in the county jail, accused of the murder of Loren Blecker last August. The matter of bond was carried to the higher court by Sawyer's attorneys after it had been denied by Judge March in a habeas corpus hearing recently. Therefore, Sawyer will remain in the custody of the sheriff until the case is finally disposed of in the district court.